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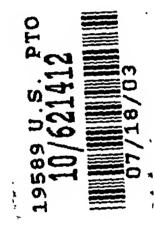
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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

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## Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

MORI, Toshihiro; MAKINO, Yoshihiko Inventor(s):

A METHOD FOR SEPARATING AND PURIFYING A NUCLEIC For:

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## Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of Thirty-two (32) pages					
$\boxtimes$	Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings					
	Applicant does not claim priority					
$\boxtimes$	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 210833/2002 filed in JAPAN on July 19, 2002.					

Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.

Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
  - a. 

    --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). 210833/2002 filed in JAPAN on July 19, 2002, which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--
  - b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other:
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